

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

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A RESOLUTION to honor Mayor Megan Barry of Nashville upon her keynote address to the Shelby County Young Democrats.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mayor Megan Barry of Nashville, an exceptional public servant who has dedicated her time and efforts to improving the quality of life of her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Megan Barry will serve as the keynote speaker for the Shelby County Young Democrats' Obama Day event to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Madison Gallery in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, she was elected on September 10, 2015, as the first female mayor of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County; Mayor Barry's career in public service in Nashville began during her tenure on the Metro Council, to which she won election to an at-large seat in 2007 and re-election in 2011; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas, Mayor Megan Barry was raised in Overland Park, Kansas; she originally relocated to Nashville to attend the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, where she earned her Master of Business Administration and then decided to make Nashville her home; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Barry has almost two decades of experience as a corporate executive, including several years developing and managing ethics programs for a global

telecommunications firm, and most recently serving as ethics and compliance officer for Premier, Inc., a healthcare company; and

WHEREAS, a resolute Tennessean, Mayor Megan Barry has lent her time and talents to countless civic, charitable, and community organizations as an active member and effective leader, working tirelessly and with persistence to accomplish the goal set before her; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mayor Barry is most grateful for the love and support of her husband, Bruce Barry, a professor of organization studies at Vanderbilt University, and their son, Max, who is a junior in college; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and honor Mayor Megan Barry on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Mayor Megan Barry of Nashville upon her keynote address to the Shelby County Young Democrats on Saturday, February 25, 2017, in Memphis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.